

*The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor
And The Honorable Executive Council*

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen

**CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH
OCTOBER 2018**

WHEREAS, the State of New Hampshire recognizes that it has a vital role in identifying, protecting its citizens from, and responding to cyber threats that may have significant impact to our individual and collective security and privacy; and

WHEREAS, critical infrastructure sectors are increasingly reliant on information systems and technology to support financial services, energy, telecommunications, transportation, utilities, health care, and emergency response systems; and

WHEREAS, the STOP. THINK. CONNECT.™ Campaign serves as the national cybersecurity public awareness campaign, implemented through a coalition of private companies, nonprofit and government organizations, as well as academic institutions working together to increase the understanding of cyber threats and empowering the American public to be safer and more secure online; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cybersecurity Framework has been developed as a free resource to help organizations (large and small, both public and private) improve their cybersecurity practices through a practical approach to addressing evolving threats and challenges; and

WHEREAS, maintaining the security of cyberspace is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play, and awareness of computer security essentials will improve the security of New Hampshire's information, infrastructure, and economy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **OCTOBER 2018** as **CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

Given during Executive Council session, this 3rd day of October, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand eighteen, and of the independence of the United States of America, two hundred forty-two.



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